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SUBJECT: KOREAN CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN (UNCTAD FORM A) FOR
USGSP

REF: STATE 104438

1. REFTEL INSTRUCTION CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR ADDENDUM TO UNCTAD FORM A. CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN WAS IMMEDIATELY CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ROK MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (MCI) WHICH PROMPTLY REPRINTED AND DISTRIBUTED NEW FORMS INCORPORATING THE REVISED REQUIRMENTS OF THE USG. THE CURRENT FORM, WHICH HAS BEEN IN USE SINCE JUNE 1976 REQUIRES NO REPEAT NO ADDENDUM UNLESS THERE HAS BEEN A SUBSEQUENT CHANGE IN US CUSTOMS REGULATIONS CONTAINED REFTEL AND/OR PREVIOUS INSTRUC-TIONS RE US CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FORMAT.

2. NEVERTHELESS, EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED AT LEAST TEN NOTICES FROM KOREAN AND AMERICAN EXPORTERS TO THE U.S. THAT CUSTOMS INSPECTORS AT NEW YORK, NEW ORLEANS AND LOS ANGELES HAD HELD UP THEIR SHIPMENTS PENDING RECEIPT OF ADDENDA TO FORM A. IN EACH CASE EMBASSY HAS ADVISED THEM THAT NO REPEAT NO ADDENDUM IS NECESSARY PROVIDED THE CURRENT KOREAN FORM HAS ACCOMPANIED THE SHIPMENT.

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3. EMBASSY REQUESTS BEING INFORMED OF ANY NEW REQUIREMENTS,

OR ALTERNATIVELY, RECEIVING CONFIRMATION THAT REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS
HAVE NOT BEEN AMENDED. SHOULD THERE HAVE BEEN NO CHANGE WE
WOULD APPRECIATE US CUSTOMS INFORMING ITS OFFICERS THAT NO ADDENDUM
IS REQUIRED FOR KOREAN GSP CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN.
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